

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.:

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Applicants: Henry W. Bonk et al.

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Title: Membranes of Polyurethane Based Materials  
Including Polyester Polyols

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**Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the claims.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-50 and 53-175. Amend claims 51, 52, 176, and 182.  
Please see Attachment Showing Claim Amendments for a marked up version  
of the amended claims in which insertions are underlined and deletions are  
bracketed.